GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Fund for Girls Hostels
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for increasing the budgetary allocation for construction of girls hostels and canteens in the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allocated any funds during the last one year for construction of 37 girls hostels in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the details and status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) to (c) : A notional allocation of Rs.2.5 crore has been made to Government of Rajasthan for 2015-16 for Girls Hostels, under the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY) implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. No funds are allotted under BJRCY for construction of canteens. During 2014-15, the Government of Rajasthan had proposed construction of nine girls hostels. Funds were not available for the same in 2014-15. However, Rs.13.40 crore has been sanctioned in 2015-16 and notional allocation of Rs.2.50 crore earmarked for Government of Rajasthan in 2015-16 has been released. Meanwhile, Rs.181.40 lakh was released to the Government of Rajasthan in 2014-15 towards construction of two hostels proposed by the State Government in previous years.